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DEPOT TOWN ASSOCIATION INC.
50 E. Cross St.
Ypsilanti, Michigan 48197

Regular Membership $20
Associate Membership $ 3
Are your dues paid for this year?

DECEMBER D.T.A. MEETING:
Thursday, December 21, 7:30pm
at the Artrain Building, 52 E. Cross.

Don and Beverly Shankwiler have invited us to hold our next meeting among their spectacular holiday decor: probably the most beautiful Christmas tree in the area. (Did you know that Beverly used to help decorate the tree at the Ford Rotunda in Dearborn? Seems she has moved that talent to Depot Town.)

TERMINAL, STATION & DEPOT exhibit continues at EMU's library until December 21.

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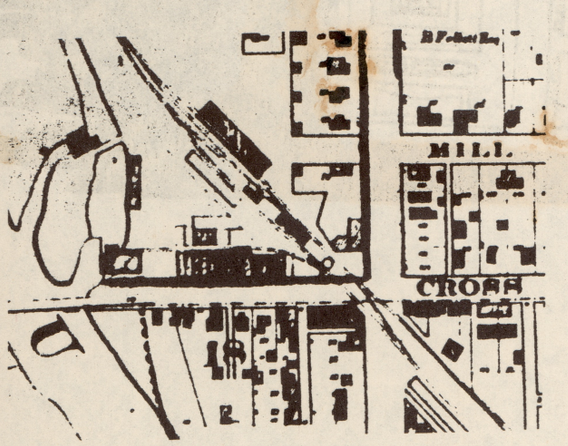
SNOW REMOVAL PLAN A MODEL FOR THE NATION!
Cal Trammel thanks the many who have installed outside electrical outlets. Now, when it snows at night, Cal just plugs in an electric snow-blower and the whole neighborhood has clear sidewalks before business hours. That's the plan. So far, so good. Thanks to Cal, CETA and the Depot Towners.



ANCIENT MAP CLEARLY SHOWS:
. Frog Island really was
. Maple street wasn't
. Moveable depot

ON THE TOWN...IN DEPOT TOWN

The March 1978 "148th Annual Spring Rite" was the Depot Town Association's first attempt at fund-raising through a social event. Many said it was the highlight of the year in Ypsilanti and brought back great memories of how we used to do things in the "old days". They encouraged the DTA to make it truly an annual affair.

Workers at the event pleaded for an easier way to entertain so many enthusiastic people. Carrying all that food, drink and musical equipment to the third floor seemed a terrible waste of energy -- when several neighborhood establishments were already outfitted for just such services already.

"Why not," they said, "have the Depot Town supporters move from place to place for this event?" Good idea. That would also be an opportune moment for many to inspect the complete rennovation of what was once the Central Bar -- soon to re-open as Edith's Sidetrack, admire the new facade on the Alibi, see the mirrored ball at the Eagles, and reaffirm our faith in John Kornilakis' fine restaurant.

From that practical suggestion grew the following plan:

On the town -- in Depot Town: Saturday, January 20, 1979.

Fifteen dollars per person includes:
. an after-hours Buffet Dinner at the OLD TOWN RESTAURANT.
. drink tickets to be used at both the ALIBI and EDITH'S SIDETRACK.
. Dancing in the Eagles ballroom to the return of the II V I ORCHESTRA (Big Band sounds of Duke Ellington, Glenn Miller, Count Basie). Cash bar by F.O.E.

Only a limited number of tickets will be available from DTA members and will be distributed at the regular December meeting. Sorry, advanced sales only. No tickets will be sold at the doors of the four locations.

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